

New York Stock Market

New York, February 28.—There was no strong demand for stocks to-day from any quarter. Price movements were small and variable, and trading was dull. With the change in administration at Washington only a few days off, traders were inclined to let the market drift. The more pressing requirements of the short interest appeared have been satisfied, thus retailing an important factor in the recent upturn. The only wide fluctuations of the day were among the less stable stocks, such as Can. W. Worth, Sears-Roebuck and Goodrich, which fell sharply in the early part of the day.

The money market showed a firmer tendency to-day. Call money touched 4 1/2 per cent, the highest in some time. German bankers were bidding actively for money. As much as 6 per cent for thirty days was offered, for a few exceptions. Local bankers look for a decided stiffening of rates within the next few weeks, bearing their opinions largely on the strained monetary conditions abroad, further proof of which was furnished by the Bank of England's latest statement. Tightening of call rates to-day was attributed to preparations for tomorrow.

March interest and disbursements to-december.

Declaration of 24 per cent back dividends on Can preferred after the close of the market yesterday proved to have been discounted. Both common and preferred sold off sharply, although later they recovered part of the losses. Baltimore and Ohio was depressed temporarily by a further hitch in plans for the new bond issue.

The improvement in bonds was halted and there were some traces of heaviness. Total sales, par value, \$1,550,000. United States 2s declined 1 1/8 on call.

New York, February 28.—Money on call steady; 3 1/2-4 per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/4; closing bid, 3 3/4; offered at 4. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days 3 1/2-4 1/4 per cent; six months, 3 1/2-4 1/4.

British mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1,522 for sixty-day bills and at \$1,575 for demand. Commercial bills, \$1,822-3 1/4. Bar silver, 38-7-8. Mexican dollars, 48-1 1/2. Government bonds; railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., February 28, 1913.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centurions, 22 C. and R.—1,300 at 40.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid Asked

Virginia 35, Old, C. and R.—55 3/4

Va. Centurions, 22 C. and R.—54 1/2

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. T. & T. Co., Con. 4 P. C.—50

C. & O. G. & N. Co., Con. 4 P. C.—100

Georgia, Sou. and Fla.—100

Georgia and Ala. Con. 185—100

St. Louis Air Line—100

Southern Railway—100

B. & O. Con. 185—100

Western N. Y. Co.—100

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Va. Gas. and Power Co.—100 1/2

Va. H. and Power Co. Con.—100 1/2

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atlantic Coast Line Con.—100 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio—100

Norfolk and Western Con.—100 1/2

Seaboard Air Line—100

Seaboard Air Line Con.—100

Southern Railway pfd.—100

RANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Frost Street—100

Bankers' and Traders—100

Central National—100 1/2

Commonwealth—100

National City and City Banks—100

Savings Bank of Richmond—100

Union Bank of Richmond—100

Morgan Trust Company—100 1/2

West End—100

MISCELLANEOUS.

Va. Car. Chem. pfd.—100 1/2

Va. Building and Loan Co.—100 1/2

Questions for interest paying bonds are at a price to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

BOND LIST

Allis-Chalmers 3s, cts. (sales).....

American Tobacco Co. old 4s.....

Atlantic Coast Co. old 4s.....

Atlantic Coast Co. and N. 4s.....

Chesapeake and Ohio—100

Liggett and Myers (old).....

Louisland Company—100

Norfolk and Western—100

Seaboard Air Line—100

Southern Railway—100

United States Steel 3s.....

Va. Gas. and Power Co. Con.—100

Va. H. and Power Co. Con.—100

COFFIN MARKETS.

Furnished by Levy Commission Co. Commission Merchant, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., February 28, 1913.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Sales	Stock	Open	High	Low	Bid	Asked	Closing	Sales	Stock	Open	High	Low	Bid	Asked	Closing
Allis-Chalmers		684	685	684	684	685	684	Kan. City South. com.	234	234	234	234	234	234	234
Allis-Chalmers, pfd.		12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200	Liggett and Myers, com.	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Amer. Agric. Chem. co.		100	100	100	100	100	100	Liggett and Myers, pfd.	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Amer. Felt Sugar Co. com.		23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	Louisville and Nashville	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Amer. Can.		23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	Mexican Petroleum	705	705	705	705	705	705	705
Amer. Can. pfd.		120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	Met. Kan. and Texas	305	305	305	305	305	305	305
Amer. Cotton Oil		100	100	100	100	100	100	National Biscuit	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
Amer. Hide and Leather, Inc.		200	200	200	200	200	200	National Lead	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Amer. Lined Oil		100	100	100	100	100	100	New York Central	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Amer. Lined Oil, pfd.		100	100	100	100	100	100	Nor. and West. x 10	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Amer. Snuff		2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	Nor. and West. x 10	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Amer. Snuff, com.		100	100	100	100	100	100	Pennsylvania	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Amer. Snuff, pfd.		100	100	100	100	100	100	Pittsburgh Coal	905	905	905	905	905	905	905
Amer. Smelting		2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	905	905	905	905	905	905	905
Amer. Snuff, pfd.		100	100	100	100	100	100	Pittsburgh Coal, pfd.	265	265	265	265	265	265	265
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Pittsburgh Spring	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Reading	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Republ. Iron and Steel	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Republ. I. and S. pfd.	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Rock Island pfd.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Seaboard Air Line com.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Seaboard Air Line pfd.	434	434	434	434	434	434	434
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	St. Louis-Southw. com.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	St. Louis-Southw. pfd.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Total sales for day, 24,300 shares.	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Amer. Snuff, stock		100	100	100	100	100	100	Total sales for week (five days), 208,000 shares.	44	44	44	44	44	44	44

game was held in the building last night, and fire was in the stoves. Fire may have started then and smoldered. The first discovery was shortly before 6 o'clock, and the alarm turned on. The building then was a mass of flames, and when the fire company reached the scene it was too late to make headway. A large number of students suffered loss of clothing and athletic goods in lockers.

Colonel Orth was the heaviest individual loser, having upon his arrival yesterday a valuable suitcase, with \$80 worth of baseball outfit, the gymnasium were already well under way and will be carried out as speedily as possible.

Hotels

TURKISH AND ROMAN BATHS.

Table d'Hôte Dinner Saturday and Sunday evenings, 6 to 9 o'clock. \$1.50 and each.